

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 20, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:48 a. m. and sets at 4:43 p. m. High water at 1:54 a. m. and 2:29 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy and somewhat colder tonight. Tuesday fair with rising temperature; fresh northerly winds.

Paving Bills.

The verdict of the jury in deciding in favor of the defendant in the case of Ticer vs. the City Council and the fact of Judge Nicol declining to set such verdict aside are favorably commented upon by many citizens. The equities are strongly upon the side of the city and, but for the constitution restricting improvement assessments, all concerned would have settled their paving bills willingly. This is shown by the fact that the property owners on King street, from Royal to the river, settled their bills amounting to \$5,330.04. The two or three owners of property on Fairfax street from King to Printer's alley paid \$526 and the property owners on Alfred street from King to Queen promptly settled bills amounting to \$3,725, the trustees of the Lutheran Church assuming a debt of \$223 in such settlement. Only recently Royal, Prince and Lee streets have been completed, the property owners paying their proportionate share (before the work was started) of something over \$4,000. On these streets it will be observed nearly \$14,000 has been expended, or paid by owners of abutting property. The King street work, from Royal to Fayette, exclusive of the amount paid by the W. & A. Mt. V. Railway Co., represented an expenditure of \$22,317.55. In distributing the cost an arbitrary appraisal of benefits of two-thirds of the costs was not followed, as many suppose, and this is evidenced by the fact that the city was apportioned \$10,132.78 and the abutting property \$12,184.77. Of this last named sum only about \$4,000 is unpaid, and of this \$4,000 notes for the entire amount less \$266.29, are now in the hands of the tax collector. The \$266.29 represents assessments on two pieces of property, one amounting to \$126.79 and the other \$139.50. Those in a position to know say that the trouble and law suits would not have been started but for a few overzealous persons who failed to appreciate the discouraging effects it would have in the efforts to improve the streets. Indeed, Collector Gorman stated on the witness stand that the plaintiff in the suit had expressed no unwillingness to pay his bill, but a not unusual desire to recover his money in case others were not made to pay. That the property all along King street has advanced in value since this paving was laid is claimed and not disputed. That the late State assessment on the property was increased but little, if any, is also not denied. Would it be wrong for all owners who have given notes to pay them, and thus place themselves with those in the city who have paid more than \$21,000? Many think this would be creditable, and would be an example that would have its effect in the further laying of modern streets.

Rammed a Freight Train.

South bound electric motor car No. 19 was seriously damaged about four o'clock yesterday afternoon by colliding with a Southern Railway freight train at the intersection of Wilkes and Royal streets. The freight train had emerged from the tunnel on its way to the depot and was passing Royal street when the collision occurred. The front of the electric car was knocked out and thrown from the track and the motor-man, William M. Power, was seriously cut on the head by flying glass and splinters. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment. The other members of the crew and the passengers escaped injury. The accident is said to have been caused by the motor car sliding on the rails after the brakes had been applied. It is customary for electric trains to come to a stop before reaching this intersection and for one of the crew to walk ahead, look into the tunnel and to the west to satisfy himself that the track is clear. Had the electric car reached the intersection a few seconds earlier yesterday evening and been struck fairly by the locomotive of the freight train there is reason to believe that everybody aboard the former would have been killed.

Commotion Among Fishermen.

A letter from Cornon, Va., says: The fishermen along the Potomac, in King George county, have been thrown in a state of excitement and confusion by a notice, or warning, from Maryland that the water along King George shore, where these fishermen are, and long have been, operating, does not belong to Virginia. According to the statement made by fishermen thus notified, it seems that under the recent survey of the Potomac river, Maryland claims the water and fishing grounds just off the King George shore, of which our people have had undisputed use and privileges ever since fishing became a business here. Some days ago a Maryland lawyer came over and informed the King George fishermen that their nets were in Maryland water, according to the late survey, and that they are fishing in violation of the law.

It is held here that if this claim is valid and is sustained, it will work incalculable hardship on this country. It would deprive a large and important class of good citizens of employment and a means of support, and take from the channels of circulation thousands of dollars annually.

Must Pay.

People who expect to vote for members of the council and board of aldermen at the primary to be held next year will have to pay their poll-taxes prior to the second Tuesday in December of this year. That will be six months prior to election, and those who fail to pay before that time will lose their votes. The law is that none shall vote in the primary who have not paid their taxes and are qualified to vote in the general election to be held in the month of June for members of the city government. In this connection it is fair to say that people who have to pay taxes this year will have to pay 5 per cent. penalty in case they do not pay prior to December 1, next, as on and after that date the penalty is added by law. It is better to pay all at one time and thus escape the loss of a vote and the addition of the penalty.

Killed by a Train.

The body of Frank De Lane, of Del Ray, Alexandria county, was found lying beside the railway tracks at Brick Haven early yesterday morning. The head and one leg were severed and the body was otherwise horribly mangled. De Lane went to Washington Saturday night to attend a theater performance, and it is presumed that he missed the last car for Del Ray and started to walk home when he was struck by a train. De Lane was about thirty-five years of age and he leaves a wife and two young children. The widow is a daughter of Joseph A. Kremer, who conducts a bakery in Del Ray, and the dead man was employed by his father-in-law. An inquest is being held over the remains this afternoon at Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking parlors.

"Gifted with Spiritual Science."

The only case before the Police Court this morning was that of a colored woman named Julia Whitefield, who had been arrested by Officer Nicholson on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was fined \$5. During the examination of the case it was alleged that the woman obtained money by telling fortunes. In attempting to rebut this charge the accused said she was not a fortune-teller according to the ordinary meaning of that term, but was gifted with spiritual science, and that her customers were not compelled to pay fees, but did so at their own discretion. Justice Caton told Julia that she should practice her art in future she would be required to take out a license costing \$100, and should she neglect to do so she would be arrested and sent to jail.

Business Men's League.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Business Men's League last Saturday night. Mr. W. H. May presided. No business was transacted and the league adjourned to meet at M. B. Harlow & Co.'s office this morning. This morning the league reassembled with a large attendance, the president in the chair. After a consideration of the present condition and prospects of the league, on motion of Judge Norton, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Gardner L. Boothe, M. B. Harlow and J. W. May, was appointed to wait on the business men and associations of the city and to secure an increased membership. The meeting then adjourned.

A Guaranteed Attraction.

Laughter is better than medicine, and in "The Real Widow Brown" not an instant is permitted to pass unrelieved by mirth. According to the plot, a masquerading young man impersonates an attractive young widow in a manner to discourage the attentions of an old desecration, in order to get into the good graces of his two comely daughters, and the complications which follow are extremely ludicrous. Uncommonly good specialties are introduced and add to the general enjoyment and merriment. This excellent attraction will appear at the Opera House tomorrow night. The attraction is guaranteed by Manager Harper.

Mission.

The People's Mission, which is working under the auspices of the Baptist Church, held their first service in the building corner of Pendleton and Columbus streets yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. K. Henderson is acting superintendent in the place of Capt. J. P. Woody, who is confined to his home by illness. The next service will be a prayer and praise service tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. A. J. Groves, sr., will conduct the service. Much interest is felt in the work at this point, and a movement is already on foot to put up a chapel building, and a committee is now at work with this object in view.

Unveiling of Tablet.

The Second Presbyterian Church was well-filled last night when the exercises in connection with the unveiling of the tablet in memory of the late Rev. H. C. Slaymaker took place. The services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Brooke, who paid a fitting tribute to the deceased and also delivered an appropriate address. The music on the occasion was greatly enjoyed. As has heretofore been stated, the tablet is to be placed in the cabin of the new steamer Lipsely, which is being built in Scotland for mission work on the Congo.

Writ Refused.

The Court of Appeals has refused the application for a writ of error by the attorneys of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company in the case of Miss Ida Breen, who was last March injured in the accident on the electric railway just west of this city. The jury in the circuit court for the county brought in a verdict for \$3,000 which was reduced to \$2,000 by Judge Nicol. The defendant company applied to the Court of Appeals for a writ, but, as stated above, this has been denied.

Rehabites.

Perseverance Tent, No. 1008, I. O. R., will hold its regular meeting tonight in Sarepta Hall. A large number of applications will be acted upon and several candidates will be initiated. An interesting programme will be rendered under the good of the order. A delegation from Onward, Purity, Golden Rule, and Eastern Tents will pay a fraternal visit to this tent tonight.

Opening of New Depot.

The new union passenger depot building has been opened for public service. Trains have been using the new tracks outside of the city limits for some time, but passengers were accommodated in a temporary frame structure, which will now be removed. The new building is heated by steam, and will in a short time be lighted by electricity.

Yesterday.

Yesterday was a quiet Sunday, the cold and rainy weather keeping most people within doors. The congregations in most of the churches were not large. The dismal weather continued throughout last night, and was followed by snow this morning.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a dancing city is saved by dynamiting a place that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite could cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake all night. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Personal.

Major Bentley Mott, recently military attaché at St. Petersburg, is visiting his relatives in Leesburg.

Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, of the Methodist Protestant Church, has been selected by the Ministers' Association to deliver the sermon at the union Thanksgiving services to be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, at 10:30 o'clock Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. J. P. Agnew and family have returned from their country place near Accotink, where they spent the summer and fall.

Mrs. Hunter Holmes McGuire, of Richmond, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Frances Baldwin McGuire, to Mr. Wortham Guy Davis. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening, November 29, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride.

Bishop Alfred M. Randolph, of the diocese of Southern Virginia, last night preached in St. Paul's Church. While in the city he was the guest of Captain Herbert Bryant.

Ex-Mayor George L. Simpson has been suggested by some of his friends as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen to fill a vacancy which will exist in that body on the first of next January by the retirement of Alderman Fisher, who has been elected Corporation Attorney.

Colonel and Mrs. P. Henry O'Bannon and Mr. Harrie Smoot are entertaining a large house party in their beautiful home in Sperryville, Rappahannock county, this week. Among their guests are Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smoot, of Alexandria. Colonel and Mrs. O'Bannon gave a beautiful dinner in honor of these guests last Wednesday evening. The other guests were: Mr. Howell M. Miller, of "The Maples"; Mr. John H. Fletcher, of "Erie"; Miss Louise M. O'Bannon, daughter of the host and hostess; Mr. Harrie Smoot, Mr. Carroll Menefee and Dr. Edward C. Johnson, of Sperryville.

Deaths.

Mrs. Susan E. Fuller, widow of Rev. R. W. Fuller, D. D., and mother of Mrs. H. C. Ansley, and Mr. R. W. Fuller, of this city, died at the former's residence on Prince street, near Alfred, early last night after a brief illness. The deceased was 77 years old. She was a daughter of the late J. T. and Mary T. Pope, and was born in Helena, S. C. For the past few years Mrs. Fuller had lived in this city where her noble character, her many Christian virtues and her kindly disposition had won for her a host of friends, whose sympathy now goes out to those by whom she was so dearly loved. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, Rev. Drs. Brooke and Fisher officiating. The remains will be subsequently forwarded by Demaine & Son, undertakers, to Atlanta, Ga., her former home, for interment.

Mrs. Mary J. Hanzmon, widow of Robert Hanzmon, died at her residence in this city yesterday. The deceased was 71 years old.

Walter Osgood, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Padgett, died of membranous croup at his parents' residence on north Fairfax street last night.

Miss Mary Teresa Cleary, daughter of the late James K. Cleary, died on Saturday at her home in Washington. She was a relative of the late Donald McLean, of this city, and had a number of friends in Alexandria.

Marshall Phillips, colored, died at his home on south Columbus street last night.

Held Up.

Mr. George Emmert, bartender for Mr. Andrew Devers, was held up and robbed of his pistol by two men between 12 and 1 o'clock last Saturday night in the northern portion of the city. Mr. Emmert had closed the bar and started toward his home when two men suddenly emerged from an alley and pinioned his arms. The highwaymen, supposing he had money in his possession, searched his pockets, and, finding none, took possession of Mr. Emmert's pistol. They then released him and vanished. The hold-up was reported to Officer Mayhugh and he is endeavoring to identify the thieves.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Alexandria Tent, No. 2, K. O. T. M., meets tonight.

In the Corporation Court today Mr. Frank C. Creighton qualified as administrator of the estate of his deceased mother, Mrs. Hattie V. Creighton.

A meeting of the Co-operative Charities will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Lee Camp Hall to take action in reference to the death of Mrs. Harriet V. Creighton.

A 55-foot-power yacht, named Trixie, arrived at Locust Point, Baltimore, yesterday on a gondola from the north, to be delivered at Alexandria by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

A colored man who was a passenger on an electric railway train from Washington last Saturday night was ejected at Arlington Junction for disorderly conduct. The darkey threw stones at the train as it moved away.

There will be a called meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Camp Hall tomorrow, Tuesday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is urged upon the members, as it is a meeting of importance and all members should be present.

The Virginia annual conference of the colored Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned at Front Royal last week. Rev. R. B. Robertson was appointed presiding elder for the Alexandria district and Rev. W. C. H. Davis pastor of the church in this city.

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DIED.

On Sunday evening, the nineteenth, Mrs. SUSAN E. FULLER, widow of the late Reverend Robert W. Fuller, D. D., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Ansley, at 813 Prince street, Alexandria, Virginia. Services from residence at ten o'clock; Tuesday morning. Interment at Arlington, Georgia.

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